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## New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Mellon MS 33

*Description:* ff. 128 - Sixteenth century, English. Brown calf over pasteboards, the covers paneled in blind fillets, much deteriorated and the backstrip missing, preserved in a cloth case. - Mellon MS 157, acquired from C. A. Stonehill, Inc. (bookseller), New Haven. Gift of Paul and Mary Mellon, 1965. - Witten, Laurence C. and Pachella, Richard. *Alchemy and the Occult: A Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts from the Collection of Paul and Mary Mellon. Volume Three: Manuscripts*, Mellon MS 33.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on paper of 1) Unidentified alchemy. 2) Jean de Meung, *Liber Lapidis mineralis*, Book II only, translated into English by Robert Frelove, 1522. 3) *The Practys of Lyghtes*. 4) Roger Bacon or Johannes Sawtre, *Radix mundi*, translated into English by Robert Frelove, 1550. 5) Rudianus, *Liber trium verborum*, translated into English. 6) Khalid ibn Yazid, *Liber secretorum philosophorum*, translated into English, 1542. 7) Unidentified alchemy.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* English *Country:* England *Century:* 16th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - paper - 1) a pot similar to Briquet 12801; 2) a similar one with a gothic "3" on the pot; 3) a hand with flower like Briquet 11347, all datable about 1550. - 191 x 145 (135-160 x 90-115) mm.

*Country:* England

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:* England (London?)

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* [ca. 1550]

*Searchable Date Range:* 1550 - 1550

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* At least three scribes writing English cursive vernacular hands; the first, whose initials were probably "T.R." as written on f. 18r, 20, wrote ff. 1-18; the second wrote ff. 19-53, 67-94, and perhaps ff. 115-128; the third wrote ff. 54-65.

*Notes:* No color or rubrication; occasional headlines or headings in large writing. Binding: Sixteenth century, English. Brown calf over pasteboards, the covers paneled in blind fillets, much deteriorated and the backstrip missing, preserved in a cloth case.

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1:

*Other Associate:* Jean de Meun d. 1305?

*Other Associate:* Bacon, Roger 1214?-1294.

*Other Associate:* Khālid ibn Yazīd al-Umawī 7th cent.

*Other Associate:* Frelove, Robert.

*Title:* Alchemical miscellany.

*Subjects:* Alchemy--Early works to 1800.; English literature--Early modern, 1500-1700.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

*Language(s):* English